

**ABSTRACT**

**[0001]** A method and apparatus to control an image input and a recording-medium supply of an image forming apparatus. An aspect of the method comprises periodically generating synchronized demand of an image input into the exposure unit and supplying of a recording medium to the transfer unit, and inputting an image into the exposure unit according to the synchronized demand on image input and supplying a recording medium to the transfer unit according to the synchronized demand on recording-medium supply.